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In response to the Office action dated August 14, 2006, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

**The Status of the Claims** is reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

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